

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 3129–3171; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 384–391, were introduced. **Pages H2268–70**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2272**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 958, to codify maternity care coordination programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–30);

H.R. 1448, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–31); and

H.R. 1703, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children's Museum to provide the National Children's Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–32).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Correa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2199**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2208**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 384, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H2208**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Protecting Moms Who Served Act:** H.R. 958, to codify maternity care coordination programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H2215–17**

**Designating the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806:** H.R. 49, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806; **Pages H2219–20**

**Native American Child Protection Act:** H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; and **Pages H2222–25**

**Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Act:**

H.R. 2208, to restore an opportunity for tribal economic development on terms that are equal and fair. **Pages H2225–26**

**Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act and Pregnant Workers Fairness Act—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 380, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2547) to expand and enhance consumer, student, servicemember, and small business protections with respect to debt collection practices; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1065) to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 136, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 212 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 135. Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 380, House Resolution 379 is hereby adopted. **Pages H2226–35**

**Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 297, H.R. 433, H.R. 478, H.R. 586, H.R. 721, H.R. 768, H.R. 810, H.R. 1205, H.R. 1260, H.R. 1324, H.R. 1448, H.R. 1475, H.R. 1480, H.R. 2862, H.R. 2955, and H.R. 2981, which was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 349 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 137. **Pages H2235–46**

**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 15 was held at the desk.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 2208.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on **Pages H2233–34, H2234–35, and H2246.**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**TITLE II CONSERVATION PROGRAMS:  
EXPLORING CLIMATE SMART PRACTICES**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled "Title II Conservation Programs: Exploring Climate Smart

Practices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **USDA RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS MISSION AREA**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “USDA Research, Education and Economics Mission Area”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Carrie Castille, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Hubert Hamer, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Acting Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics; Simon Y. Liu, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and Spiro Stefanou, Administrator, Economic Research Service.

## **FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SAFETY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Safety. Testimony was heard from Steve Dickson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

## **AN UPDATE ON AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Update on Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from David F. Helvey, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and Brigadier General Matthew G. Trollinger, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs, Joint Staff, J-5.

## **EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”. Testimony was heard from Stacy Dean, Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

## **THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 HHS BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 HHS Budget”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

## **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 166 the “The Fair Lending for All Act”; H.R. 1188, the “Greater Accountability in Pay Act”; H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”; H.R. 2570, the “Climate Risk Disclosure Act”; H.R. 3007, the “Disclosure of Tax Havens and Offshoring Act”; and H.R. 3009, the “Improving Language Access in Mortgage Servicing Act”. H.R. 166, H.R. 1188, H.R. 1443, H.R. 2570, H.R. 3007, and H.R. 3009 were ordered reported, as amended.

## **DRIVING A GLOBAL, WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY RESPONSE TO CLIMATE ACTION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Driving a Global, Whole-of-Society Response to Climate Action”. Testimony was heard from John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, Department of State.

## **OVERSIGHT OF THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK: UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE THREAT ASSESSMENT AND COUNTER-SURVEILLANCE BEFORE AND DURING THE ATTACK**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee continued a hearing entitled “Oversight of the January 6th Attack: United States Capitol Police Threat Assessment and Counter-Surveillance Before and During the Attack”. Testimony was heard from Christopher P. Failla, Inspector General, Architect of the Capitol.

## **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 279, the “Insular Cases Resolution”. Testimony was heard from Representative Plaskett; Tina Muna Barnes, Vice Speaker, Guam Legislature; and Talauega Eleasalo Va’alele Ale, Lieutenant Governor, American Samoa.

## **THE CAPITOL INSURRECTION: UNEXPLAINED DELAYS AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Capitol Insurrection: Unexplained Delays and Unanswered Questions”. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Contee III, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington D.C.; and public witnesses.

## **COVID-19 VARIANTS AND EVOLVING RESEARCH NEEDS**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a

hearing entitled “COVID–19 Variants and Evolving Research Needs”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Streiffer, Deputy Laboratory Director for Science and Technology, Argonne National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### MILITARY TRANSITION DURING THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Military Transition During the COVID–19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from William Mansell, Director, Defense Support Services, Department of Defense; James Rodriguez, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Cheryl Rawls, Executive Director, Outreach, Transition and Economic Development Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR FAMILIES AND FOSTER YOUTH

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support held a hearing entitled “Making a Difference for Families and Foster Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FUNDING OUR NATION’S PRIORITIES: REFORMING THE TAX CODE’S ADVANTAGEOUS TREATMENT OF THE WEALTHY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Funding Our Nation’s Priorities: Reforming the Tax Code’s Advantageous Treatment of the Wealthy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RACIAL WEALTH GAP IN U.S.

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the racial wealth gap in the United States, after receiving testimony from Dorothy A. Brown, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; Darrick Hamilton, The New School Institute on Race and Political Economy, and Ian Rowe, Vertex Partnership Academies, both of New York, New York; and Mehrsa Baradaran, University of California Irvine School of Law, Irvine.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine rethinking disaster recovery and resiliency, focusing on protecting our nation’s transportation systems, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christine Elizabeth Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine offshore energy development in federal waters and leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine retirement security, focusing on building a better future, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Department of Homeland Security actions to address unaccompanied minors at the southern border, 10:15 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 228, to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources, S. 1511, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustain in the line of duty, S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States, S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, and the nominations of Kristen M. Clarke, and Todd Sunhwa Kim, both of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xavier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 10 a.m., SH–216.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Resource Management and Operational Priorities”, 10 a.m., Webex.